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WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE past week in Congress has been one of exceptional activity. Although it has been characterized by no exceptionally sensational features the legislation accomplished bears evidence of continuous hard work in both chambers and is a matter of satisfaction to the Republicans leaders. The Senate has passed the ship subsidy, the bill for the protection of the President and the war revenue repeal bill. The House of Representatives devoted the week to the considertion of the River and Harbor bill and passed the same on Friday evening, devoting itself to the consideration of private bills on Saturday. To-day the Senate will take up the anti-oleomargerine bill. The program for the House has not yet been determined.

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Although but six Republican votes were cast against the ship subsidy bill in the Senate, it is believed that it will develop considerable opposition in the House. Senator Frye confidently asserts that it will pass, but other leaders shake their heads or refuse to commit themselves and some maintain that it would be policy to hold the measure over for action at the short session. On Tuesday evening the Republican members held their fifth conference to consider the subject of Cuban reciprocity and ratified the policy of the Ways and Means Committee by a considerable majority. Representative Dalzell said recently: "We are working almost night and day on the bill which we hope soon to present to the House and which we believe will receive practically unanimous support on the Republican side of the chamber." The Michigan delegation has decided to resist the passage of the bill but it is not believed that it will go so far as to join forces with the Democrats in an attempt to precipitate general tariff revision. A leader of the beet sugar forces told me recently that there would be some sensations "sprung upon the leaders" when the subject came up for consideration on the floor of the House, but declined to say what they would be. It is known too, that Representative Roberts is contemplating the offering of an amendment which would admit Cuban hides to the United States free of duty. Mr. Roberts will be urged by the leaders not to complicate the present issue by the introduction of this amendment but, as he believes it to be of vital interest to his constituents to secure a reduction of the duty on hides, at least to some extent, he has not determined what his course will be.

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Senator Burrows, of Michigan, told me Saturday that his committee had already held one meeting to consider the resolution having for its purpose the amendment of the constitution so as to permit the election of senators by popular vote. The Senator said that the matter should be taken up again Tuesday and would be considered on every Tuesday until the committee was prepared to report. He hoped to be able to report at this session. The Senator expressed himself as believing it would be discourteous to his colleagues to utter any opinion at this time beyond the statement that he had voted favorably on a similar proposition when a member of the House.

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The Senate made but one important change in the bill repealing the war revenue taxes and that will doubtless meet with general approval. It consists in retaining the tax on "bucket shops." The Democratic senators presented some ingenious arguments against the bill for the protection of the President but a number of them voted for it on its final passage. As to the general purposes of the bill, the sentiment of the Senate was unanimous and the differences of opinion were all confined to the methods to be adopted. There is no likelihood that the bill will meet with serious opposition in the House although some of the Democrats are preparing opposing speeches designed to produce good impressions among their constituents. The River and Harbor Bill passed the House without division. The total appropriation carried by the bill amounts to $60,688,267.

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Early in the week the House Committee on Rules brought in a favorable report on the Crumpacker resolution which authorizes the Speaker to appoint a select committee to investigate the question of congressional representation in its relation to suffrage. This report caused consternation among the Democrats who admit that many adult males in the Southern states are prevented from voting and who appreciate that, were congressional representation based upon the number of voters, the delegations from these states would be materially reduced. They have attempted to start the cry of "force bill," although nothing is further from the intention of Mr. Crumpacker and his associates in the movement. While all of the Republicans recognize the justice of the movement these are some who, rather than do anything which might precipitate sectional animosity, would permit existing conditions to remain undisturbed and although there is little doubt that the Speaker will appoint the committee there is some doubt as to the character of the committee's report.

General Miles has produced a sensation in Washington by appearing before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs and testifying in emphatic and caustic terms against the army reorganization bill of which Secretary Root is the virtual author. The General stated that if the bill became a law he would resign and that the measure was designed to permit the extension of a system of favorism with which he charged the administration. When the reports of the General's testimony were first made public by the press, the President was seriously incensed and there were rumors abroad of another severe reprimand, immediate retirement of the General, etc. Such action by the President is not likely, however as testimony before a Congressional committee is usually regarded as privileged, and several members of the committee tell me that to permit the General to be censured for his remarks would establish a precedent which would for all time operate against Congress in its efforts to secure accurate information regarding the internal workings of the executive departments.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

With the reading of the appointments, the Wilmington M. E. Conference came to a close Tuesday. There were some surprises, as is usually the case. Most interest centered in the appointments to Epworth, Harrison Street and Scott Churches, Wilmington, Middletown and New Castle.

The appointments are as follows:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, Robert Watt.

Wilmington:
Asbury, H. S. Dulany.
Brandywine, C. W. Prettyman.
Cookman, J. W. Jones.
East Lake (supply), John France.
Epworth, Alfred Smith.
Elsmere, W. K. Galloway.
Grace, W. W. King.
Harrison, J. W. Easley.
Kingswood, W. T. Hammond.
Madeley, E. E. White.
Mt. Salem, T. A. H. O'Brien.
St. Paul's, W. L. S. Murray.
Scott, W. E. Avery.
Silverbrook, H. S. Thompson.
Swedish Mission (to be supplied).
Union, R. H. Adams.
Wesley, W. F. Dawson.
Bethel and Summit, G. W. Dawson.
Charleston, J. T. Prouse.
Cherry Hill, O. W. DeVinish.
Chesapeake, L. E. Poole.
Chester, L. P. Karholsen.
Christiana, F. E. McKinsey.
Claymont (supply), G. R. Tompkins.
Colora, J. M. Mitchell.
Delaware City, V. P. Northrup.
Ebenezer (supply), T. B. Hunter.
Elk Neck, G. S. Conaway.
Elkton, R. K. Stephenson.
Edge Moor, J. S. Sharpless.
Hockessin, T. D. Rigg.
Hopewell and Asbury, R. W. Todd.
Kirkwood, S. O. Gibbons.
Marshallton and Stanton, G. W. Bowman.
Mt. Lebanon, E. H. Dashiell.
Mt. Pleasant and Union, W. T. Lewis.
Newark and Wesley, J. P. Otis.
New Castle, W. G. Koons.
Newport, W. O. Hurst.
North East, W. A. Wise.
Perryville, W. E. Greenfield.
Port Deposit, A. S. Mowbray.
Port Penn (supply), I. C. McCoy.
Red Lion and Glasgow, J. M. Given.
Rising Sun and Sylmar, H. A. G Westerfield.
St. Georges, J. H. Geoghegan.
St. John's, E. H. Collins.
Zion, W. P. Compton.

DOVER DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, C. S. Baker.
Beckwith, J. H. Wilson.
Bridgeville, Del., W. R. Mowbray.
Burrsville, Harry Taylor.
Cambridge, E. C. MacNichol.
Camden, Del., L. W. Layfield.
Canterbury, H. K. Gill.
Church Creek, J. H. Gardiner.
Crapo, W. T. Taylor.
Denton, J. T. Richardson.
Wesley, L. E. Barrett.
Armory (supply) B. F. Campbell.
East New Market, G. E. Wood.
Ellendale, J. A. Buckson.
Elliott's Island, J. W. Briscoe.
Farmington, D. J. Givan.
Federalsburg, T. S. Holt.
Felton, E. H. Nelson.
Frederica, R. N. Joslyn.
Galestown, A. W. Goodhand.
Georgetown, Adam Stengle.
Georgetown Circuit, W. S. H. Williams.
Greenwood, J. L. Johnson.
Harrington, E. C. Atkins.
Hoopers' Island (supply).
Houston, J. D. Reese.
Hurlock, G. P. Jones.
Lakeville (supply), T. S. Barratt.
Leipsic (supply), H. E. Truitt.
Lewes, W. H. White.
Lincoln, V. E. Hills.
Little Creek, R. H. Lewis.
Magnolia, W. B. Guthrie.
Milford, S. M. Morgan and J. S. Wills.
Milton, L. P. Corkran.
Nassau, C. W. Strickland.
Preston, C. H. Williams.
Salem, Howard Davis.
Seaford, W. L. White.
Seaford Circuit, J. M. Mitchell.
Vienna, W. H. Kenney.
Williamsburg, W. R. MacFarlane.
Williston, J. W. Fogle.
Wyoming, G. P. Smith.
Zoar, W. N. Conway.

EASTON DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, W. F. Corkran.
Bayside, F. I. Mumford.
Cecilton, George W. Townsend.
Centreville, E. K. Creed.
Chestertown, E. P. Roberts.
Cheswold, Robert Roe.
Church Hill, J. M. Lindale.
Clayton, J. A. Arters.
Cordova, W. R. MacFarlane.
Crumpton, J. W. Prettyman.
Easton, C. A. Grise.
Fairlee, W. C. Poole.
Galena, A. P. Prettyman.
Golts (supply), A. C. Jones.
Greensboro, F. P. Harris.
Hillsboro, C. W. Smith.
Ingleside, O. S. Baynard.
Kent Island, A. Chandler.
Kenton, G. R. Ellis.
Marydel, T. C. Smoot.
Middletown, C. T. Wyatt.
Millington, J. D. Kemp.
Odessa, J. M. Arters.
Oxford, L. I. McDougle.
Piney Neck (supply), C. K. Morris.
Pomona, A. H. Covey.
Queenstown, A. Matyer.
Ridgely, W. O. Bennett.
Rock Hall, J. W. Tolley.
Royal Oak, W. E. Hubbard.
St. Michael's, G. W. Bounds.
Smyrna, V. S. Collins.
Smyrna Circuit, G. L. Hardesty.
Still Pond, T. F. Beauchamp.
Sudlersville, E. C. Wright.
Talbot, B. F. Jester.
Tilghman's, J. R. Cannon.
Townsend, S. H. Beauchamp.
Trappe, F. E. Bloxton.
Wye and Starr (supply), Daniel Wilson.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, T. E. Martindale.
Pocomoke Circuit (supply), J. M. Collins.
Powellville, H. B. Kelso.
Princess Anne, I. G. Fosnocht.
Quantico, O. L. Martin.
Riverside (supply), J. S. Bozman.
Roxanna, J. E. Graham.
St. Peter's, M. D. Nutter.
Salisbury, C. A. Hill.
Selbyville, F. N. Faulkner.
Sharptown, E. H. Miller.
Smith's Island (supply), W. R. Gwinn.
Snow Hill, Aloysius Green.
Somerset, G. R. Neese.
Stockton, J. F. Anderson.
Tangier, W. W. Sharp.
Westover, F. X. Moore.
Whitesville, F. R. Van Dyke.
Annamessex (supply,) J. W. Colona.
Asbury, T. E. Terry.
Berlin, H. G. Budd.
Bethel, D. H. Willis.
Bishopville, Milton McCann.
Cape Charles, Edwin Gardner.
Chincoteague, G. G. Senser.
Crisfield, S. M. Pilchard.
Crowentown (supply), Baynard Wheatley.
Delmar, Z. H. Webster.
Deal's Island, F. F. Carpenter.
Fairmount, R. T. Coursey.
Frankford, Asbury Burke.
Fruitland, C. H. Williams.
Girdle Tree, J. A. Brewington.
Gumboro, G. W. Hastings.
Hollands' Island, E. N. Cantwell.
Laurel, H. C. Turner.
Mardella Springs (supply), W. F. Atkinson.
Marion (supply), W. E. Matthews.
Millsboro, J. E. Gallagher.
Mt. Pleasant, F. J. Cochran.
Mt. Vernon, J. W. Gray.
Nanticoke, E. H. Derrickson.
Newark, W. R. Hirons.
Onancock, J. P. Outten.
Parsonburg, D. F. McFaul.
Pocomoke, F. C. McSorley.

The Rev. Dr. F. B. Short was confirmed as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and made a member of St. Paul's quarterly conference.

The Domestic Mission Board was appointed as follows: R. H. Adams, W. H. Hukill, J. A. Arters, G. C. Moore, E. C. Atkins, James A. Carroll, F. C. McSorley, J. R. McAllen.

Church Extension Board—C. S. Baker, J. D. Kemp, E. C. MacNichol, J. M. Reid, B. F. Jones, W. F. Corkran, G. L. Hardesty, J. H. Beauchamp, B. B. Maloney, D. E. Clarke, Robert Watt, T. A. H. O'Brien, J. W. Easley, H. C. Browne, G. M. Fisher, T. E. Martindale, I. G. Fosnocht, G. G. Senser, J. A. Ellis, W. J. Townsend.

Conference Board of Examiners—The Revs. Stengle, Northrup, Hurst, Koons, Nutter, Wyatt, Harris, Turner, White, Hill, Green, Anderson, Talley, Collins, Easley, Townsend, DeVinish, Beauchamp, Carpenter and Stephenson.

W. T. Lewis is transferred to this Conference from the Troy Conference, and Dr. Woodall to the Troy Conference.

DISMISSED FROM NATIONAL GUARD

Colonel Theodore Townsend, of the First Regiment, National Guard of Delaware, has issued orders discharging the following men from the military service, in consequence of their failure to answer charges preferred against them by their company commanders: Privates W. H. Whibley, M. P. Crawford, W. G. Crawford, M. M. Dixon, of Company C, of Wilmington; Privates Richard M. Moffitt, Joseph Kinsler, of Company A, of Wilmington. Private Walter F. Hilles, of Company A, is not only discharged, but is fined $4 for contempt of court by not obeying two orders of his company commander, and $1 for calling a witness a vile name in court. Private H. M. Engle, of Company C, is fined $2 and sentenced to be reprimanded by his captain for refusal to drill.

AWAITED DEATH ON BRIDGE

As an unknown man was walking over the single track bridge of the P., W. & B. railroad over the Susquehanna river near Perryville, on Wednesday evening, about 6 o'clock, a fast mail train entered the other end of the structure. The stranger heard the warning whistle, but was unable to reach the bank because of the wind, which was blowing a terrific gale. He knew it meant certain death to jump into the river, so he calmly lay down flat between the two rails, hoping the train would pass over him without injury. Before the train could be stopped it had passed over the prostrate form and ground it to pieces, which fell into the river. The identity of the man may never be known.

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STATE AND MARYLAND NEWS

LOCAL NOTES

The fish have not been so plentiful in streams about Wilmington for the last ten years.

Sixty-three conductors and motormen of Wilmington City Railway Company were presented with Bibles by the Delaware Bible Society.

Little Ethel Willits fell into Brandywine River, at Wilmington, but was rescued by 14-year-oid Vernon Baldwin.

Reuben Willis, of Newark, was injured Monday by falling timber on the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge across the Susquehanna River.

Wilmington police are looking for Edward Levy, recently released from the workhouse, suspected of taking a satchel from a train near Newport.

The Wilmington Press Club has forwarded to Bishop Coleman, of the Episcopal Diocese, a letter of sympathy over the death of Mrs. Coleman.

Dr. A. E. Johnson, of Wilmington, has a clock 135 years old, once the property of President Monroe, which, in spite of its great age, keeps good time.

The New Castle County Levy Court have decided to notify tax collectors that they must settle by April 15th, or proceedings will be taken against them.

According to the statement of Bishop John J. Monaghan, the collection for orphans in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington during the year amounted to $6,516.16.

The Church Club of Delaware has elected Charles E. Dubell, president; David T. Marvel and John R. Lambson, vice-presidents, and Francis G. DuPont, secretary and treasurer.

A burglar entered the room of Rev George L. Wolfe, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church, Wilmington, at his boarding house on East Thirteenth street, but was frightened away before securing anything.

At the fair of the Wilmington Bicycle Club, which ended on Saturday night. Fred Holt, of the West End Reading Room basketball team and the Wilmington professional team, won the diamond ring given the most popular basketball player.

The Atlas Dredging Company has asked the Levy Court to widen the bridge at Newport so their dredging machine could go through. No action was taken, but one member of the Court said it would be cheaper for the county to pay the company the loss it would sustain than to widen the bridge.

L. D. Tuft road foreman of engines of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has been presented with a gold-headed cane of commemorate his transfer from the lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Philadelphia to the lodge in Wilmington.

MARYLAND NOTES

Poultry thieves are operating in the First district near Earleville.

Frank Hurn, of Elkton, was painfully injured by falling upon an iron spike.

Miss Estella Van Dusan, assistant at the Cecil County High School, has resigned.

While at work in his barn near Liberty Grove, J. Harvey Hindman, a farmer, dropped dead.

Professor Walter Flint, of Maine, has been appointed chief electrical engineer at Jacob Tome Institute.

Nominations for a president and two members of Elkton's City Council will be made at a meeting to be held March 31st.

The mortgage of $2,500 upon the manse of the Elkton Presbyterian Chnrch, recently paid off, was burned on Wednesday.

Twenty shares of the capital stock of the Citizens' National Bank, of Havre de Grace, held by the late Judge Frederick Stump, were sold on Saturday at public sale to Joseph Coudon, of Perryville, for $2,000.

Mrs. Anna Retta Shivery, one of Cecil County's oldest residents, is dead at the age of 98. Mrs. Shivery is survived by three children, 24 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Joseph Hedrick, of Harford County, was awarded a verdict of $1,000 by a jury in Circuit Court for Cecil County in his suit for $10,000 against the Conowingo Bridge Company. While crossing the bridge he was run into, thrown and injured by a bicycle.

Prize Omelet

A young Dover couple recently enjoyed an egg omelet for breakfast that cost $2.50. G. Gordon Massey purchased a quantity of fancy eggs for which he paid 50 cents each. They were delivered in the owner's absence, and Mrs. Massey, thinking that they had been sent by some friend, prepared five of them for breakfast. After the meal was over Mrs. Massey spoke of the kindness of some friends in remembering them, and her husband was dismayed to learn that he had eaten his fancy stock.

Dragged Three Miles Over Ties

William Gibson, of Baltimore, in order to get a ride placed a plank on the truck of a freight car before leaving Oak View. Before Wilmington was reached the plank fell out and Gibson was dragged beneath the car for three miles, being discovered at East Junction. The flesh had been worn off his feet, but it is believed he will recover.

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HOW FIRES WERE MANAGED

Many people there are who, at every opportunity, never fail to lament the so-called "good old times." If these very same people were put to the test, it is doubtful if they would exchange the steam heat, gas, electricity, steam railways, trolleys, telephones and the hundred and one other things which are regarded, not as luxuries, but common, everyday necessaries, for the primitive methods and makeshifts of the days of yore.

William Ferris, who talked so interestingly a few days ago about stage coach travel and the time of the Wilmington and Susquenanna railroad, also related several incidents illustrative of the customs of the people in the early days of Wilmington.

There probably never was an invention that has proved more of a boon to mankind and incidentally women folks as well, as matches. To the younger people of this generation it is almost incredible the means to which their forefathers were obliged to resort to make and maintain fire. To them it is simply a matter of striking a match. In the days of their progenitors there were no matches, and the matter of fire was, as Kipling has put it, another story.

As friction matches did not come into general use until about the year 1835, it was the custom to bank the fireplaces at night with ashes until not an ember or spark of fire could be seen, just as it had been the custom for untold centuries before. If these precautions were not thoroughly taken, the fires were an ever imminent danger, and on very cold and windy nights it was customary for the members of a family to take turns in sitting up to watch the fires.

Before the advent of the "fire sparker" or flint box, when the earliest riser of a family was so unfortunate as to find that the two slightly protected embers of the previous night's fire had burned themselves out, or that the the densely covered ones had been hopelessly smothered, it was his chilly duty to wait and watch for the nearest chimney which should show rising smoke and then to sally forth to borrow coals.

Nearly everybody knows what a flint box was, but the "fire sparker" probably is not so generously known. While the flint box was about the size of a man's match box, with one side of steel, upon which the spark was struck with the flint, the "fire sparker" was equipped with something like the trigger of a flint-lock musket, which was pulled, and a spark struck from the flint and steel, which ignited a bit of punk. The spark once struck, it was judiciously blown upon and set fire to splinters of resinous wood and this, in turn, to carfully reared piles of splintered kindlings and well seasoned logs. As may be readily imagined, fire building prior to the days of 1835 was an art.

The first matches ever manufactured in Wilmington were made by Ezekiel Carson, an old colored man, but they were vastly different from the matches in use to-day.

They were of small splinters of wood, whittled by Ezekiel with his penknife and dipped in sulphur. These were tied in small bunches and pedd'ed and sold by Carson at a cent a bunch. Unlike the present match, they were ignited by being struck with a flint. Carson, who lived for many years at Second and West streets, Wilmington, died at the age of nearly 100 years in 1835, the very time that the friction match became generally known.

Doubtless there are numerous people who recall "lamplighters"—those rolled slips of pink, white, red, yellow or blue paper which the thrifty housewife prepared "to save matches." These usually occupied vases which adorned either end of the mantlepiece and it was a favorite diversion of the women, when they went a-visiting, to roll lamplighters. One of the greatest discomforts in connection with the lack of matches and fire, was that of going to bed and getting up. Houses in those days, in many instances, were not so compactly and carefully built as now and Old Boreas had more opportunity of finding his way through cracks and crevices than now. Beds were provided with heavy curtains, which oftimes were swayed somewhat vigorously by the penetrating winds, which had the effect of rendering night caps, if not a thing of beauty, a joy so long as the cold weather continued.

The first so-called parlor matches were manufactured in Wilmington by Edward Tatnall in 1853. He entered into a partnership with the Englishman, Courtney, of match fame, who brought the secret of the process from England. Owing to some disagreement, Mr. Tatnall sold out his interests to the Swifts.

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REPLY OF THE REPUBLICANS

At the meeting of the Republican State Committee last Saturday a reply was framed and forwarded to the proposition submitted by the Union Republican State Central Committee on January 25th, last. The principal point in this reply is contained in the following:

"As at present constituted, the two parties hold the allegiance of their respective following, and this combined constitutes the full Republican strength. Under the system which has been followed in the last two campaigns there has been an agreement on candidates and this has resulted in the poll of the full vote, which meant victory. In our opinion, until the fundamental differences between the organizations are removed, this represents the only feasible plan of securing the support of all Republican electors, and in our opinion it should be continued.

"Under these conditions, looking to the success of the party at the polls next fall, and with the hope that personal ambitions may be subordinated to that end, we cannot but refuse to comply with your request, while indulging in the hope that the real cause of party strife may disappear when harmonious and fraternal action may again be possible."

The facts are that there are two Republican parties, each with a full and complete organization reaching down into the several hundreds and election districts; that these organizations were chosen by the electors of each party in 1900 for a period of four years, and that no legal committees can be selected until 1904 at the time of electing delegates to the State Convention that chooses delegates to the National Convention. As pointed out in the reply of the Republican State Committee, if it were possible to make a legal fusion, it would not be good politics to do so. With a hard campaign opening, the best work can be gotten out of both organizations working on separate lines, but with one set of candidates. If for no other reason, there would be just twice as many workers.

While all Republicans, whether Regular or Union, are anxious to see the party united, all who give the matter serious thought must agree that now is not the time to hold one State Convention. Next year when there are no disturbing features in the shape of candidates and would-be candidates, it might be possible to arrange terms of compromise, and pave the way for a single nominating State Convention. For the present, there can be no doubt of the wisdom of continuing the plan followed in '98-1900, when glorious victories were won.

AGAIN THE TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

The Trustees of the Poor are now calling to the Levy Court "Come over and help us, for we have spent all our money and are more than $10,000 short." This only confirms what Trustee Parker said six months ago, and is no more than was to be expected from the grossly careless and extravagant methods that have prevailed for the past six or eight years. The building of the pest house even if it were necessary (which many competent to judge deny) represents a distinct waste of at least $3,500. It was estimated that it would cost about $3,500, and that not exceeding $1,000 would be needed to equip and furnish the building. But it has already cost $8,000 and the end is not yet. The architect was employed on a specific contract to receive a commission of 3 per cent and was paid with 5 per cent or just $146 more than he was entitled to. Such a system is bound in the end to produce baukruptcy in a private business and an increased tax rate in public affairs. The present Republican Board is not responsible for the present condition but will be accountable for a continuation of the system.

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY

Evidences of the complete harmony existing in Democratic ranks are multiplying day by day. Every newspaper of that persuasion that has an editorial policy is now calling names and reading men out of the party who do not think just right from the editors view point. *Every Evening* insists that there must be no fight at the primaries, and says that such fights are an invention of recent years. This is great news, especially to people whose memory goes back to 1886 and succeeding years. The Democratic press of Kent and Sussex Counties are almost a unit in support of ex-Senator R. R. Kenney and Willard Saulsbury for United States Senators, and there is no reasonable doubt that they will be the nominees, and should the Democrats elect a majority of the General Assembly they will be the Senators. But the chance of this unhappy event is remote. The Republicans will control the Legislature as they have in the past when united on one ticket.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS

Music is being rehearsed in our church, here for Easter.

There were three fish wagons in Sassafras on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Johns entertained at tea on last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornely's little babe is lying very ill.

Messrs. Harry Budd and Clayton Johns visited Sassafras on Wednesday.

With great pleasure we announce Mr. Stonewall Johnson somewhat better.

There was no school here on last Thursday, out of respect to Major Perkins.

Mr. Irving Spry one of our wide-awake farmers, is busy working his garden.

They do say Sassafras can boast of the finest clipped horses on the Peninsula.

Mrs. Lewis Dreka and daughter, Miss Alice, visited Middletown on Tuesday.

Charles Filligham and family visited Cayot's Corner for the day on Tuesday.

Mr. Johnathan Hodson, of near Masseys visited friends in Sassafras on Monday.

Miss Alice Dreka was entertained last week by Miss Daisy Hoover, of Cecilton.

Mrs. Laura Townsed was the guest of Mrs. Phenies Jones for dinner on Sunday last.

Mr. Luff Spry we are pleased to state is very much improved from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith visited Mr. George Lockwood, of near Warwick, on Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Johns and Mrs. Frederick Roberson visited Middletown on Thursday last.

Mr. Phenies Jones left on Tuesday morning for Wilmington to attend the funeral of his sister.

Raymond Wilburt, of near Chestertown, was the guest of Messrs. Bayard and Edgar Jones last week.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and Mrs. Louis Dreka were the guests of Mrs. John Tarbutton on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester entertained last Thursday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosin, of near town.

William H. Spry left on Tuesday morning for Baltimore on a business trip, and expects to be gone several days.

Mrs. Frederick Vansant, of Wilmington, whom has been visiting her parents for some time has returned home.

On Tuesday Walter Filligham, near Sassafras, moved to the farm of Mrs. Mary Beaston, of Bohemia Manor.

Mr. Hampton Johns was in Sassafras on Wednesday driving his beautiful team of horses which he has just purchased.

This being the last week of Lent, which has lasted for forty days, there will be few entertainments if any among the smart set.

Mrs. Harry Jones, of Chesapeake City, an aunt of Mrs. Henry Rosin, of near this town, is lying very ill at her home, in Chesapeake City.

John F. Ernest is having his home improved. The painter is there painting it inside and out, which will be quite an improvement to the town.

Rev. J. McLain Brown left for Conference this week which is being held in Centreville. He expected to drive the entire distance about 35 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and daughters were entertained for the day by her mother, Mrs. William K. Lockwood, of near Warwick on Sunday last.

With the passing of Palm Sunday the thoughts of onr society women who have remained at home during Lent turn to Easter as a mecca for the going away holiday.

Rev. A. Matyer, of the M. E. Church, has returned from Conference and is visiting the family of Mr. Harry Shepherd, ere he leaves for his new charge at Queenstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sheppard, Miss Sheppard, little Miss Jessie Sheppard, and B. F. Caulk, all of Middletown, visited his brother, Mr. Harry Sheppard and family on Sunday last.

There was no services in the M. E. Church on Sunday last owing to the absence of the pastor who was attending Conference. Rev. J. McLain Brown of the M. P. Church, preached in the M. P. Church on Sunday to a large congregation.

Elaborate services in all our Catholic Churches near here on Sunday marked the feast of Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week. Everywhere during the day strips of palm were worn in significance of the day. The religious ceremonies were exceptionally fine, and imposing processions took place at High Mass at St. Dennis's Church, Galena.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mrs. R. M. Black is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. John Cavender is seriously ill at his home in town.

Miss Clara Manlove spent Friday with Mrs. Woolleyhan near Earlevile.

Mrs. Annie Wolleyhan visited relatives in town on Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. William Luthringer and George G. Morgan were in Elkton Thursday.

Miss Mollie Rickards has returned home after a business trip to the city.

Mrs. Henry Boulden spent Saturday with Mrs. Boulden at Chesapeake City.

Thomas Roe, of Massey, was a recent visitor at the home of Thomas Jones, Sr.

There will be an "Egg Social" given in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, this evening, March 29th.

Mr. Wilbur Burbage returned home Wednesday after a short visit at his home in Powelville.

Mrs. Belle Piser, of Warwick, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Hessey, who is quite sick.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Edgar Clark, of Wilmington, visited here on Sunday.

Harry Gill has returned from a flying business trip to Wilmington.

Prof. Harley McCabe recently spent a day or so among friends at Selbyville.

Mrs. Nina G. Maloney has returned from a very pleasant visit among friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Nathaniel Vanhorn has returned from a very pleasant visit among friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Gooding, of Willow Grove, spent Sunday as the guests of relatives near Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and Mrs Michael Kumpel, of Middletown, formed a party that visited here on Sunday They drove to Townsend in the morning and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wilson.

Chicken thieves have been making some big raids in this section quite recently. Mrs. John Bennett lost 150 fine chickens on Monday night, the fowls being carried off in a wagon as the wheel tracks were noticeable when the discovery was made the next morning by Mrs. Bennett.

Many of the local Republicans are wanting Mr. Richard Hodgson returned to the General Assembly from this hundred when the next election occurs. It is claimed that he made an excellent record while a member of that body during its last sessions, and could therefore be easily returned for another creditable term.

It will take a long time for some of the farmers in this section to recover from the damage done by the heavy rains of a few days ago. Thousands of young fruit trees have been uprooted and carried away by the angry waters and thousands more have been badly damaged, limbs being broken and mud washed over the orchards to such a depth that it will require much labor to remove it.

The Rev. and Mrs. George P. Jones have returned from Conference. Rev. Mr. Jones goes to Hurlock, while the Rev. James H. Beaucnamp comes to the Townsend circuit. He is very highly recommended and we wish him very much success in his new charge. He will probrbly preach here to-morrow, although nothing definite could be learned of the matter up to the time of this writing.

Mrs. Lizzie Hill, living near this place, is the most remarkable woman for her age in this section. Although near her eighty-ninth milestone, she possesses faculties which many women much younger cannot count among their accomplishments. She enjoys performing household duties, and with the aid of glasses spends much time in reading. Her hearing is unimpaired and her memory very good.

The grocery store of Henry Gill caught fire at an early hour on Sunday morning and his stock of goods were damaged probably to the extent of $1,000. Mr. Gill had been gone from the store for sometime, he having left the place at 12 o'clock going home. As soon as discovered, a bucket brigade was quickly formed and by its heroic work the fire was promptly checked, the building being saved, but the goods and the store room were badly damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown as Mr. Gill has been at a loss to discover the cause of the place taking fire. The loss which will probably amount to $1,000 is partially covered by insurance. The burnt store room with its large amount of ruined goods has been closed up ever since Sunday, owing to the action of a fire insurance company in adjusting the claim of damage.

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Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

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There's something better than silk—"Parisian silk." Wears better than silk; looks almost as well—every bit as well if you like satiny silk. You see it, for instance, in the $12 oxford diagonal—and that, by the way, is about as good a money's worth as we ever saw; wears like iron and doesn't show dirt.

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We stop short of poor making and cloth; but our prices are, on the whole, less than at women's stores—the quick and sure, and not very costly, way to get business.

$7.50 Light tan covert, fly-front with all seams strapped. Lined with satin.

$10 Tan covert about the same as the $7.50, but a little finer, and with finer lining and velvet collar.

$11.50 Still finer with a little green in it. Has a slight dip in front, stitched seams and cuff. Flap pockets. Lined with light tan covert.

$13.50 Olive green covert of beautiful smoothness, lined with silk serge. Strapped seams in back only. Stitched edges and cuffs. Fly front.

$20 Very fine covert, lined with fine silk rhadame. Double rows of stitching on bottom, edge and collar. Seams stitched, also cuff-line of sleeves. Pocket inside.

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If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your whole carfare both ways.

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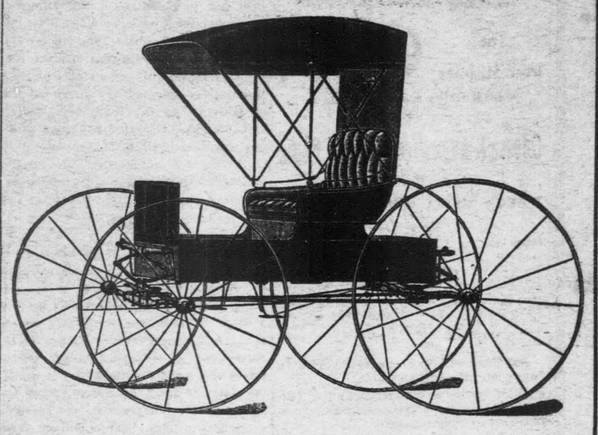
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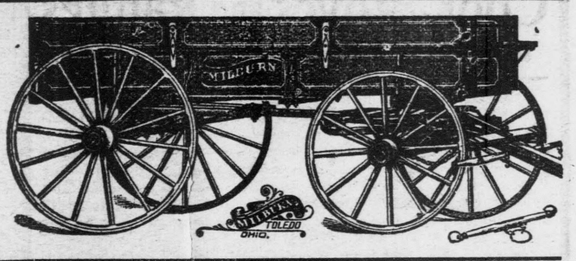
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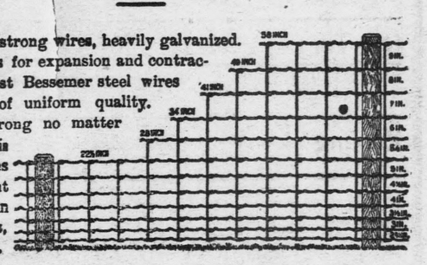
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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.30, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m. 4.16 and 6.02 p. m.
South Bound—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5 18 and 7 51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 29, 1902.

Local News.

Spring house cleaning will soon begin.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Best solid packed Tomatoes, 10c. can at DEVALINGER'S.

You can save 20 per cent. on Groceries at DEVALINGER'S.

Others praise it, do you use it? Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, 25c.

Chocolate eggs, rabbits, chickens, etc., at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Stowell's Evergreen Corn, 8c. can at DEVALINGER'S. Sold elsewhere at 10c.

Easter draws, one cent each at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

A First-class Coffee, 12c. lb. at DEVALINGER'S. This is superior to Arbuckle's Coffee.

For Gapes, Roupe and Chicken Cholera use Bragdon's Poultry Remedy. It cures and prevents, 25c.

Large, fat Mackerel, 5c. each at DEVALINGER'S. You will pay double that elsewhere.

Farmers are very active these days cleaning up headrows, burning brush, trimming and plowing peach orchards.

We call attention to the advertisement on third page fifth column of the Forest Church for three singers for the Choir.

California Evaporated Peaches, 10c. lb. These are the finest packed. DEVALINGER.

Mr. Leslie Schreitz has added much to the appearance of his residence on Crawford street by putting up a new iron fence.

Commence using it with your little chicks, and you will raise them all, fine healthy birds, Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, 25c.

The buds of the maples are swelling, herring and shad are in the local market, and the boys have commenced playing base ball.

If you need any printing, from a business card to a large poster, give us a call, as we are fully equipped to give you good work at fair prices.

On next Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., will lecture before the New Century Club on "The Chateaux and Palaces of France."

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd will entertain The New Book Club and a few friends Monday evening in honor of her guest Miss Margaret Lake of Baltimore.

The spring-like weather last week started a number of our citizens to gardening, and several succeeded in planting peas, potatoes and other early seeds.

Ladies' and Children's Spring Millinery in all the latest styles just received from the city. Prices to suit all classes. E. F. INGRAM.

WANTED.—A bright young man to assist in shipping department; steady job for the right one. J. C. PARKER & SON CO.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have money in my possession as attorney to loan on farm or town properties.—Address, THOMAS C. FRAME, JR., Attorney-at-Law, Dover, Del.

The seventeen-year locusts are due this season, and the best authorities in this and adjoining States have issued warning against trimming your fruit trees too close.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoons, from 4 to 5.30; Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

It isn't only the dressmakers who are busy these days—painters, paperhangers and carpenters are also hard at work—for the housekeepers are preparing for the spring cleaning.

FOR RENT.—That part of the "Kennedy Building" on North Broad street, now occupied by the Middletown Public Library. Possession given 25th of March next.—G. E. HUKILL.

To save wheelwright and blacksmith bills paint your wagons, dearborns and implements with the Sherwin-Williams Wagon and Implement Paint.—Sold by J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

SEED POTATOES.—I have just received a large quantity of Northern Seed Potatoes of excellent quality. Call at my Feed Store and inspect them before placing your order.—W. D. EVANS.

Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to cure 80 per cent. of diseases among your Poultry: Gapes, Roupe, Chicken and Turkey Cholera. Can you get any cheaper insurance, 25c.

The subject of the Rev. F. H. Moore's sermon on to-morrow morning will be "The Lesson of Easter" and the evening subject will be "The Life Everlasting." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

S. W. P. stands for Sherwin & Williams Paint. Purity, covering capacity, lasting qualities, made in one quality only, the very best, there is no second grade. J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

The prices of eggs have lowered considerably since the warm weather last week. The hen force started up on full time, and their product is quoted by our merchants at 13 and 15 cents per dozen.

The attention of our readers is called to the new ad. of H. S. Beasten & Co., in another column of this issue. They have moved from the corner of Broad and Lake streets to the corner of Main and Cass streets.

Mr. George V. Peverley will sell at public sale, on Monday, April 7th, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., on the "Boulden Farm" one mile south-west of Glasgow, a large quantity of lumber, fence posts, lap wood, cord wood, buildings etc.

CLOSING OUT AT COST.—Having decided to discontinue business, I will offer for sale my entire stock of farm wagons, dearborns, hay riggings, drag harrows, one, two and three-horse trees. All to be sold at a low figure. J. C. GREEN.

Easter millinery is being displayed.

Best Granulated Sugar, 5c. lb. at DEVALINGER'S.

Farmers are already estimating on 50 cents per bushel for the next crop of corn.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

Plain and decorated chocolate eggs, at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

NOTICE.—Having secured the agency for the Nonpariel Laundry, of Wilmington, I will be glad to have my friends give me a call. Laundry will be called for and delivered, or may be left at my restaurant. B. F. GALLAGHER.

The young friends of Mr. James Adkins tendered him a surprise at his home on East Main street last evening. Games and other amusements were indulged in until the guests were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 20th: Mrs. Annie E. Shockley, Miss Fannie Williams, George Andrews, Lorenzo Jones, C. H. Truitt and Rev. Robert Williams.

Mr. E. J. Steele has purchased of Dr. W. E. Barnard the hot house that stood in the rear of the doctor's residence on West Main street. Mr. Steele is moving his new purchase to his green houses on Lake street, where he will use it for potted plants.

Mrs. Mary Clarke DeVore, formerly Presbyterian Missionary in Utah, will give her thrilling lecture on "Mormanism" in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, April 11th. Admission free. A collection will be taken to meet expenses.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Risen Life, Christ's, Ours." (Easter service.) Luke 24:1-12; Col. 3:1-10. Mrs. V. W. Massey, leader.

In to-day's issue will be found the statement of the Road Commissioners of St. Georges Hundred for the year 1901. In making this statement, the Commissioners have endeavored to itimize everything in order to show the tax-payers just where and for what purpose their money has been expended.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Risen Life, Christ's, Ours." Luke 24:1-12; Col. 3:1-10. (Easter service.) Miss Elizabeth R. Hall, leader.

In order to introduce the "Capital Shirts" in this section the Middletown Manufacturing Co., will make shirts to order from imported and domestic fabrics, also white shirts for a short time only. These shirts may be sold by one of the local merchants during this season, but we are not in a position to say just who it will be at this time.

Preston & Co., who have operated the canning factory here for several years, have contracted with many of our farmers to grow tomatoes for this season's pack. The factory which was partly demolished during the past winter will be repaired and other improvements made before the canning season opens, and a most successful year is expected.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett have returned from Conference, and have been very busy during the week making preparations to remove to the doctor's new charge at Dover. Dr. and Mrs. Barrett have made many friends during their short stay in our midst, all of whom are extremly sorry to have them remove. Dr. Barrett will preach at Dover to morrow, and our new minister, the Rev. C. T. Wyatt is expected to fill the pulpit in Bethesda M. E. Church both morning and evening.

Miss Berenice Metten entertained a few friends at her home on North Broad street last evening. The evening was one of much enjoyment, and games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour when the guests were invited to the dining-room, where a sumptuous menu was served. Among those present were: Misses Mary Maxwell, Nora Armstrong, Florence D. Gill, Bessie McCoy and Sarah Jolls. Messrs. Harry Layfield, Roy Roberts, John Rothwell and W. Harman Reynolds, of Townsend.

The Capital Shirt Co., which was organized about six months ago to sell to the retail trade has surpassed all expectations in selling goods. Mr. D. L. Robertson, of Glen Falls, N. Y., and Mr. F. H. Burgess are members of the company, and through the experience and good management of Mr. Burgess, who has filled many large orders, to wholesale dealers, the volum of business done during the first six months exceeded $10,000. It was found necessary recently to call in some of their salesmen, owing to their inability to fill orders.

Miss Martha C. Heaton entertained the members of The New Book Club and a few friends at her home on Cass street, Thursday evening. The evening was spent in a very pleasing manner to all present. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Misses Margaret Lake, of Baltimore, Mary Hutchin, Dora Price, May Holten, Viola Ennis, Louise Reynolds, Eugene Beasten, Maria Nowland, Messrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., George Truax, Willirm S. Townsend, W. G. Lockwood and W. A. Hukill, Jr.

Not for years has there been so many families to change homes on March the 25th as there was this year; indeed at one time on Tuesday in some sections of the town it looked like everybody was "on the move." The day was an ideal moving day, and those who could "get in" rose early and commenced the moving ordeal, while others did not get in their new homes until late in the afternoon. The task of moving the furniture of the two hotels was indeed a trying one, and it will be many days before either the Middletown or the National will have everything in its place. In the business section of the town the changes were comparatively light.

SPRING FERTILIZERS

Stored in our Warehouses by bag or ton, for Oats, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Asparagus, Corn, Berries, Peach Trees and General Trucking. Send your teams and orders along. Prompt attention. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. H. V. Parvis is visiting in Wilmington.

Mr. Boyce Sparks was in Wilmington on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Comegys has returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Sarah Jolls was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Miss Mary Hutchin will spend Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mr. C. B. E. Holten, of Philadelphia, was in town on Monday.

W. A. Hukill, Jr., visited his parents in Wilmington on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Moore, of Elkton, Md., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Dora Price has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Frances Eliason, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Henry Clayton.

Miss Gertrude McCrone, of Baltimore, is home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Dollie Cameron, of Elkton, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas H. Gilpin.

Mr. Charles Craddock, of Philadelphia, was in town a few days this week.

Miss Helen Cochran, of Goldey's College, is home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. William Robinson, of Lambertville, N. J., was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. John Burrows, of Wilmington, was the guest of her parents this week.

Miss Sylvia Arthurs, of Bethelem, Pa., is spending the Easter holidays in town.

Miss Margaret Lake, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd.

Mrs. J. A. Suydam and daughter Miss Estella, were in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Messick and daughter Miss Minnie, of Cecilton, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Black and Miss Anna Gallagher were Wilmington visitors on Monday.

Mr. Edward M. Vaughn, of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, spent Monday in town.

Miss Lydia Murphey, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday at the Presbyterian Manse.

Mrs. Edward Hearne and little son, of Georgetown, are guests of Mrs. Manlove Wilson.

Mrs. Katherine Leatherberry and Miss Sophia Schriver were in Wilmington Monday.

Miss Justine Peverley, of Hannah Moore Seminary, is home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Van Sant, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Mr. Alexander Walmsley, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. L. McWhorter.

Miss Eliza Green, of Oak Lane, Pa., is the guest of her mother during the Easter holidays.

Misses Bertie and Louise Cochran, of Lutherville, Md., are the guests of their mother near town.

Mr. Cuthbert Peverley, of Swarthmore College, is the guest of his parents on South Broad street.

Miss Lillian Budd, of Wilmington, attended the funeral of Mr. John C. C. Kelley on Monday.

Mr. William R. Hall, of Philadelphia, is spending his Easter vacation at the Presbyterian Manse.

Mr. Edgar Rowe, of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents on West Main street.

Mrs. W. P. Cullen and daughter Miss Hattie, were Wilmington and Philadelphia visitors this week.

Mrs. William Clark, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Gallagher, on East Main street.

Miss Mary Nowland, of Bethelem, Pa., is spending her Easter vacation with her mother on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Metten, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. Metten's parents on North Broad street.

Miss Louise Neff, who has been in Jacksonville, Florida, for her health, is much improved and is expected home in a few days.

Misses Margaret and Georgie Hukill, of the Woman's College, of Baltimore, are spending the Easter holidays at the home of their uncle, Mrs. G. E. Hukill on Cass street.

Miss Dora Price will entertain during the Easter holidays Miss Dudley, of Church Hill, Md., Miss Gillispie, of Millington, Md., and Mr. E. V. Yornell, of Philadelphia.

FUNERAL OF JOHN C. C. KELLEY

The funeral services of John C. C. Kelley, whose death was published in our last issue took place on Monday afternoon from his father's residence in this town, the Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., officiating. The large crowd of relatives and friends who gathered to view the remains of their deceased friend, was a token of the high esteem in which this young man was held, and the floral designs were both numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers were six cousins of the deceased, Messrs. Edwin C. Clark, Frederick R. Clark, John C. Clark, William D. Clark and S. Hampton Clark.

The following poem was read by the Rev. F. H. Moore, by request of one Mr. Kelley's former employers:

A little while he walked with us the earth;
But always with his eyes fixed on a star
Whose steadfast glory brought each day new birth
Of high resolve, to conquer by true worth.
And win that goal afar.

A little while he trod with us the path
Of life and love and duty, with winged feet
Unpierced by thorns that are sin's aftermath;
Unclogged by bruising stones of hate and wrath;
With love his song was sweet.

A little while he brightened all the way
For those who loved him; those who called him friend;
By hope, true courage, whether grave or gay,
His kindly thought—his zeal at work or play;
His gentle soul's high trend.

Ah, such a little while! But those few years
Have writ his message on the walls of Time.
Oh, radiant youth! Though grief our vision sears,
Thy life's pure motive to our blessed ears
Rings clear—a perfect chime.

L. E. H.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Miss Blanche Hendrickson has returned from Stanton.

Miss Lucy Hendrickson was a Stanton visitor Tuesday.

Mr. H. W. Swain was a Middletown caller last Saturday.

Mr. George Swain was a Middletown caller on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Moore is guests of relatives and friends, of Clayton.

Miss Elizabeth Riley is being entertained by friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Heiry is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Smith, of Wilmington.

Miss Anna Moore was a guest of her cousin, Miss Della Moore, on Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Buehm, of McDonough, was a visitor at "Clear View" on Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Vail, of McDonough, was entertained at "Clear View" on Tuesday.

Miss Haddie Carrow was entertained by Miss Hattie Batton, of Bowersville, on Sunday.

Mrs. H. V. Buckson entertained her brother, Mr. William Haman, of State Road, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Swain was entertained by her danghter, Mrs. Samuel Lester, of near Red Lion, last week.

Mr. Frank Jester, of Pennsgrove, Pa., was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jester.

Among the Middletown shoppers from here on Wednesday were Mrs. Philip Simmons and son, Horace.

Mr. Walter Moore, of Wilmington, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Moore over Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Gravatt, of Portor's Station, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents at "Clear View."

Mr. S. E. Keyser, of Philadelphia, has returned to his home after being a guest of Mr. George Swain and family for several days.

Miss Gertrude Swain entertained on Thursday Miss Lida Magargal, of Stanton, and Mr. Robert Hendrickson and sister, Miss Lucy, of Delaware City.

Don't forget the M. E. Church of this town will celebrate Easter-tide this Sunday evening, March 30th. A fine program is to be rendered, and a treat also is to be given the children.

ODESSA NOTES

Mr. Will Luan visited town on Sunday.

Mr. John W. Watkins spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. R. J. Mailly is visiting reletives in Wilmington.

Miss Lizzie Gilch is visiting her sister at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Money was the guest of Miss Beulah Naylor over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hall is being entertained by her mother, Mrs. William Rhein.

Mr. H. Rodney Sharpe is spending the Easter holidays at his home on the Levels

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rose were entertained by Mrs. Mary C. Rose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lloyd, of Kenton, were the guests of his parents this week.

Mrs. E. T. Warner visited her brother, Mr. John C. Corbit, several days this week.

Dr. Walter Woods, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday with his numerous Odessa friends.

Mrs. John C. Corbit, Jr., of Norristown, and Mr. George C. Gibson, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson over Sunday.

Dr. F. H. Moore, of Forest Presbyterian Church, Middletown, will deliver a lecture at St. Paul's M. E. Church on Thursday evening, April 3d, at eight o'clock, on "The Land of William the Conqueror." After the lecture, the League will give a reception to Rev. John M. Arters and wife in the lower room of the church. Every one is cordially invited.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mr. Wilson Merritt spent Tuesday in Earleville.

Special service at the M. P. Church to-morrow.

Miss Bessie R. Merritt spent Saturday in Middletown.

W. J. Lofland was a guest of relatives in Cecilton last week.

T. B. Vinyard spent one day recently in Wilmington and Elkton.

Miss Lily Pierce, of Cecilton, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. Urie P. Ginn was an Elkton and Wilmington visitor last week.

Mr. Walter Aiken has taken control of the Howard House at Elkton.

Miss Maud Simmons, of near Earleville, is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. C. R. Manlove entertained Mr. and Mrs. Urie P. Ginn on Sunday.

W. J. Lofland, Jr., is spending this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Piser and daughter were brief visitors at Mrs. Wilson Merritt's on Monday.

Mr. T. T. Manlove and wife, of Cecilton, spent Sunday with Mr. C. R. Manlove near town.

Christian Endeavor to-morrow evening at 7.15 o'clock. Topic, "The Risen Life, Christ's Ours," Luke 24: 1-12; Col. 3: 1-10. Easter service.

The next business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held at the home of Mrs. U. P. Ginn, "Fair Oaks," on Thursday, April 3d.

Everything in toys for Easter at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Miss Martha Vandegrift is visiting Wilmington relatives.

Mr. James Davis visited Townsend friends a few days ago.

Hal Rhoades was the guest of relatives near Cecilton on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Coale dined with Mr. William Anthony at Cecilton on Sunday last.

Mrs. Benjamin Simmons and daughter Miss Maud, were in Middletown on Wednesday.

Miss Rena and Mr. Redner Rickards spent Saturday and Sunday with Townsend relatives.

Mr. T. C. Roe and daughter Miss May, spent one day this week with Mrs. J. M. Rowan near town.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

The wheat fields show that Spring has come.

Mr. Harry Bolton spent Sunday with friends in Cecilton.

Miss Mamie Spear, of Terry Bridge, visited Mrs. Albert Spear Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Dean and family spent Tuesday with relatives near Elkton.

Miss Mary Walters and Thomas Boulden, of Cecilton, visited her mother, Mrs. Walters on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Berry and son Pierce, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Julian Jones, in Chestertown.

Mrs. James Watson, of Chesapeake City, spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaldson.

Miss Maie Gray has returned to her home near Mt. Pleasant after spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Albert Spear.

Mr. Toward N. Loraine and sons Toward and Cavender, of Chesapeake City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones on Sunday.

Messrs. Howard Stephens, of Washington College, and Leroy Bloomer, of Delaware College, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents here.

On their return from Conference on Wednesday Rev. and Mrs. George W. Dawson were given a donation by the members of Bethel and Summit Bridge Churches.

One evening last week while John Williams and Walter Neff were riding home on horse back at a very rapid gait from the Chesapeake City High School, John Williams rode too close to the horse of his companion which suddenly kicked him and rendered him unable to walk. He has been absent from school for over a week, but is now improving very rapidly.

EASTER DANCE

The young people of Middletown will give their Easter dance next Tuesday evening in the Opera House. Albert's Orchestra, of Wilmington, composed of six pieces, has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. Guests are expected from all the neighboring towns.

There was much talk of postponing the dance out of respect for the late John C. C. Kelley, who until in recent years took an active part in the Middletown dances, but arrangements were found to be so near completed that this could not be done without a great expense to the committee in charge.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.80	Corn—	
No. 2	.77	Yellow, shelled	61
Timothy Seed $2.50		" cob	63
Clover Seed lb 10¢		Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	13@15
Country Butter, per lb	22@26
Creamery Butter, per lb	34
Lard, per lb	10@13
Live Chickens, per lb	12@14
Potatoes, per basket	40@60

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and bouyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

New Spring Furnishings.

Neckwear, Fancy Shirts, Medium weight Underwear, Fancy Hosiery, latest in white Shirts, Collars and Cuffs; popular prices, popular styles and latest novelties have made this department a great success. Neckwear at 25 and 50 cents, the latest narrow reversible 4-in-hand. Fancy Shirts, black and white, the swell colorings, $1.00 and $1.50; Manhattans, $1.50 and $2.00, cuffs separate and attached. Fancy Hosiery, 12½, 25 and 50 cents a pair. Immense assortment of novelties and latest patterns. Medium weight Underwear 50 and 75 cents and $1.00 a garment in all sizes. We are out for a big business this season.

Closed evenings at 6 except Saturdays.

JAS. T. MULLIN & SONS,
6th and Market, Wilmington.

The Committee on Music of the Forest Presbyterian Church, desire to secure for the Choir the following Voices:

One TENOR,
One BASS and
One CONTRALTO.

For particulars concerning compensation, etc., direct to The Forest Church Committee on Music, Box 215, Middletown, Del.

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DOMESTICS!

Our prices for Regular Stock are generally below the average, and we are constantly finding special under-price lots, often saving our customers 50 to 100 per cent.

Beautiful Wash Goods.

Extra fine, high lustre, Silk Ginghams. This is a new dress fabric. Light weight, large variety of all the up-to-date styles and designs, in fancy lace and corded stripes, polka dots, in pink, light blue, rose, green, lavender, also in plain pink and blue, in remnants, 2½ to 9 yards, worth 30c. per yard, 17c.

36-inch Dress Linens, 25c.

Extra fine Corded Lawns, all the up-to-date colors, 7c. per yard.

White Goods, in satin stripes and cords, narrow and wide, fancy stripes, 12½c. per yard.

White Paris Lawn, fine and sheer, 35c. per yard.

40-inch plain White Lawns, 10c.

Bed Linens and Muslins.

Remnants of Unbleached Muslin, soft finish, no dressing, desirable lengths, 4½c. per yard.

Hill Bleached Muslin, yard wide, one of the best muslins made, 8c. per yard.

Ready-made Sheets, made of Monarch Mills Muslin, 81x90 inches, 58c.

Ready made Sheets, made of Utica bleached muslin, 81x90 inches, 68c.

54-inch Table Linens, excellent quality, silver bleached, strong and durable, 25c. per yard.

64-inch Table Linens, newest patterns, strong and durable, 50c. per yard.

32-inch fine Cotton Covert Cloth, in gray, brown and blue, 12½c. per yard.

Lonsdale Cambric Muslin, yard wide, 11c. per yard.

27-inch heavy Shaker Flannel, long nap, 5c. per yard.

Lancaster Apron Gingham, 6c. per yard.

Remnants of Apron Gingham, fine and heavy, 2½ to 6 yards in piece, 5c. per yard.

Best Prints made, come in gray, blue, brown and black and white, no better. 5c. per yard.

36-inch fine Percales, all the up-to-date styles, in remnants, 5 to 8 yards, 10c. per yard.

J. B. Messick,
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The New Season and the New Goods!

There is no lady but what likes to look through a New and Fresh Stock of Goods, and we wish to have every one call and see our New Stock in

Millinery, Dry Goods, Notions and Ready-made Wear.

The Millinery is large and complete.
Dry Goods all entirely new and cheap.
Dress Goods in cut patterns.
Material for waists in cut patterns.
Notions in a full line and up-to date.



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CORSETS A SPECIAL.

Having secured the agency of several manufacturers, I can give you the best bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Corsets and Children's Waists at 25 per cent. less than the Regular Prices.

I can sell you a good Corset as low as 25 cents the pair, and the 75 cent ones for 50 cents, in several styles.

I have the noted CRESCO that cannot break at the waist, and is a model in shape and comfort.

Ready-made Waists for Ladies' and Children.

In Wrappers, Waists, Underwear, Etc. Ladies' Suits, up-to-date, tailor-made skirt. These come direct from the manufacturer to me, and are marked down for quick sales on VERY SMALL PROFITS.

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$1.25 PER YEAR.

STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Road Commissioners

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 10, '02

RESOURCES.

Taxes due from 1898, unpaid		$ 1,363 96
Taxes due from 1899, unpaid		2,560 41
Taxes due from 1900, unpaid		2,012 38
Taxes due from 1901, unpaid		3,491 00
Subject to errors and commissions		$ 9,427 75

LIABILITIES.

Bonded indebtedness	$10,000 00

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Amount in Citizens Bank Mar. 10th, 1901	$	334 40
Amount of Taxes from H. G. Rettew, 1901	$	2,070 00
Amount of Taxes from H. G. Rettew, 1900		537 26
Amount of Taxes from H. G. Rettew, 1899		10 10
Amount Collected and Paid by H. G. Rettew according to Act of Mar. 9th, 1901		2,116 00
Note Paid in full		500 00
	$	5,567 76

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Checks Drawn for Expenditure on Roads for 1901:

S. S. Holten, room rent	$	10 00
Henry Kronemire, labor		10 50
W. H. Dockerty, labor		6 25
James Vandergrift, labor		3 75
H. M. Pleasanton, labor		19 50
E. W. Pleasanton, labor		13 00
The Middletown Transcript, printing		13 50
W. T. Lucas, labor		17 15
T. E. Clayton, labor		12 00
William Cox, labor		9 75
George Savin, labor		3 75
J. C. Alston, labor		18 50
H. M. Pleasanton, bridge material		25 00
Delaware Terra Cotta Company, for pipe		59 50
H. M. Pleasanton, freight on pipe		7 20
T. E. Clayton, for labor		59 50
T. E. Clayton, hardware bill		6 21
J. W. Mercer, labor		8 75
Thomas Empson, labor		6 25
J. C. Alston, labor		12 50
William Cox, labor		16 25
George M. Givason, labor		3 75
S. P. Hurd, labor		5 00
Lewis Hall, labor		1 87
Ebbin Pryer, labor		3 12
H. M. Pleasanton, labor		35 00
E. W. Pleasanton, labor		41 87
Henry Kronemire, labor		1 25
W. H. Dockerty, labor		1 25
J. C. Alston, labor		20 00
John P. Vandergrift, labor		5 25
Ebbin Pryer, labor		7 50
Lewis Hall, labor		7 50
John Hall, labor		2 50
T. E. Clayton, labor		24 00
Spencer Hoggens, labor		2 50
John W. Mercer, labor		1 25
W. T. Lucas, labor		11 00
Thomas Empson, labor		3 75
H. M. Pleasanton, labor		17 00
E. W. Pleasanton, labor		20 30
W. T. Lucas, labor		30 02
Andrew S. Eliason, labor		6 50
Thomas H. Smith, removing engine from bridge		125 00
William Cox, labor		19 50
J. C. Alston, labor		12 25
Edward Anderson, labor		2 50
Thomas Empson, labor		3 75
Thomas Henry, labor		3 75
John Hall, labor		13 13
Shannahan & Wrightson, damage to engine in bridge		100 00
H. M. Pleasanton, labor		35 12
J. C. Alston, labor		34 50
William Cox, labor		28 45
John W. Mercer, labor		15 01
T. E. Clayton, labor		84 97
J. C. Alston, labor		15 00
George W. Saddler, labor		5 00
George Ross, labor		8 13
Jesse Ponzo, labor		3 12
Delaware Terra Cotta Company, for pipe		36 40
E. H. Thornton, repairing tools		2 76
W. T. Lucas, labor		60 39
T. E. Clayton, freight on pipe		4 20
D. S. Thornton, repair on tools		1 75
John W. Mercer, labor		5 03
T. E. Clayton, labor		20 50
H. M. Pleasanton, labor		7 87
G. E. Hukill, hardware		7 70
T. E. Clayton, labor		3 00
Thomas Empson, labor		5 00
T. E. Clayton, freight on lumber		12 60
W. B. Biggs, lumber		145 07
J. Frank Eliason, hardware		23 19
Barnett McCall Lumber Co., lumber		104 26
W. C. Bigger & Bro., masons		20 00
W. T. Lucas, labor		21 01
Samuel F. Jones, labor		4 88
T. E. Clayton, labor		3 25
E. W. Pleasanton, labor		44 75
S. P. Hurd, labor		6 87
James Vandegrift, labor		8 12
John P. Vandegrift, labor		12 12
John Hall, labor		14 37
James Maning, labor		15 00
Peter Wafles, labor		6 25
H. M. Pleasanton, piling for bridge		27 75
H. M. Pleasanton, labor		38 24
William Cox, labor		14 62
Thomas Empson, labor		8 13
S. P. Hurd, gravel		20 00
James Maning, labor		1 25
S. P. Hurd, labor		1 25
H. M. Pleasanton, labor		3 25
E. W. Pleasanton, labor		4 00
Nathon Bennett, labor		2 50
Richard L. Gray, labor		3 90
T. E. Clayton, labor		9 75
Charles Crompton, labor		3 90
Elias E. Hamelton, stone		16 00
J. C. Alston, labor		10 10
G. E. Hukill, nails		3 00
Freeman & Webber, printing		1 50
G. W. Peterson, repairs on tools		2 50
C. P. Cochran, Treasurer, for room rent		17 50
G. W. W. Naudain, negotiating Bonds and paying off old debts according to Act passed March 9th, 1901		100 00
Andrew S. Eliason, negotiating Bonds and paying off old debts according to Act passed March 9th, 1901		100 00
W. H. Armstrong, labor		1 13
Edward Miles, labor		2 83
Jerry Roades, labor		2 83
J. C. Alston, labor		8 50
H. M. Pleasanton, salary as commissioner for 1901		50 00
T. E. Clayton, salary as Commissioner for 1901		50 00
J. C. Alston, salary as commissioner and clerk for 1901		75 00
Town of Middletown		600 00
Town of Odessa		300 00
Redeemed one Bond		500 00
Interest on Bonds to January 1st, 1902		216 00
Balance of Bonds to July 1st, 1902		200 00
Note paid in full		500 00
Discount on note		8 25
Balance in Bank		667 60
		$5,567 75

H. M. PLEASANTON,
J. C. ALSTON,
T. E. CLAYTON,
Road Commissioners.

How They Went To Church.

BY ZELIA MARGARET WALTERS.

"If rabbits lay the Easter eggs we ought to have plenty of them, anyway," remarked Tom, in a scoffing tone.

Madge pressed her nose against the window pane to watch the big jack rabbit hopping leisurely past the house. "I s'pose they do lay them, most likely. Don't you think so?" she asked.

"No, I don't!" said Tom.

"Well, we found a whole nest of them out in the grass where the rabbits live," argued Madge, "and all our chickens are shut up in the chicken yard."

"Pooh! Who'd believe rabbits lay eggs?" said skeptical Tom.

"Do they, mammie?" demanded Madge.

"That would be telling, honey," said mammie, laughing. "You got yours all right, didn't you, whatever laid them?"

"Yes," said Madge, and she turned to look over her treasures again in a somewhat puzzled frame of mind.

"I don't care for Easter eggs very much," said Tom; "they're for babies." But he felt ashamed at once when he caught mother's provoking look.

"I just wish we lived where you did when you were a little girl, Mammie, then we could go to church and hear the songs and see the lilies and things," he went on in explanation. "Then I guess I'd like Easter eggs too."

"Oh! so do I want to go to church on Easter," cried Madge.

To these two lonely children in the little prairie cabin church-going seemed the height of bliss.

"Well," said the mother, "since the nearest church is sixty-five miles away I think we'll have to be content without going. But are we to make our Easter disagreeable and unhappy just because we can't have what we want?"

"No, no!" cried Tom and Madge together very quickly.

"Then chase away the clouds from those two faces and get the sun shining there again at once."

Two smiling faces turned toward her, and she smiled in answer, saying heartily, "That's my brave little pioneers."

The children loved to be called pioneers, and to think that they were like the brave men and women they read about in history who smoothed the way for others in the wilderness.

"I'll tell you what let's do," said Madge. "Mammie can tell us all about how she used to go to church and then we can play church."

"All right!" said Tom, and they brought their little stools and sat down on each side of mammie's chair.

"Well," said mammie, "of course you know that I lived in the city. The church was a big stone one—you've seen the picture lots of times. On Easter morning we all got ready to go to church—even our old grandmother, who couldn't go very often, went on Easter Sunday."

"And you wore a new bonnet, didn't you?" interrupted Madge, who was very much interested in feminine vanities.

"Yes," said mammie, "we all wore new bonnets and gowns, and my brother alway had a new suit of clothes. And how we wished for a pleasant, sunshiny day."

"Not like to day," said Madge.

"No;" said mammie, glancing out at the rapidly-falling snowflakes. "This is going to be a white Easter. As I was saying, the whole family went on that day if no other. At the church door the perfume of the lillies would greet us, and when we got inside we would see the chancel full of the tall white beauties, and back of them green palms, and the sunlight would be coming through the stained glass windows and the great pipe organ would be playing softly. I think, children, that a very wicked person would have felt like saying his prayers if he had come in then. I know I always said mine very earnestly and resolved to be better the rest of the year."

"I guess you were, too," said Tom, "'cause you're so awful good now."

Mammie smiled and patted his hand. "Then the minister would read a lesson, perhaps the same that we read this morning. The Easter anthen by the choir was beautiful, but in our church we always had a solo beside, and to me that was the crown of the day. I remember once in particular a beautiful young lady with a sheaf of white lilies in her arm sang a song with a refrain of 'He is risen.' I can almost hear it yet."

Madge sighed just a little. "Do you s'pose we'll ever go to church on Easter?" she asked, wistfully.

"Of course we will," cried mammie brightly. "Why, we might go to visit grandma in two or three years if the crops are good this summer."

"It's snowing awful hard," said Tom. "I can't even see to the barn."

"So it is," said mother, anxiously. "I wish your father was home."

It was indeed a white Easter; for two hours the snow fell so thickly that it was quite dark in the house. A strong wind was blowing, and drifts were soon piling up about the house and out-buildings. The children watched for their father eagerly, for sometimes people get lost in those dreadful snow storms and never find their way home. Being late in the year, it did not grow very cold in spite of the heavy snowfall. The father came in about noon looking like a big snowman.

"Come, Alice," he called to his wife, "get on the boiler and make all the hot coffee you can. The west-bound passenger train is stopped right out here, and I reckon some hot coffee would be welcome"

"Why did that happen?" she asked, in surprise.

"A freight train is stuck down in the gulch. The snow is piled as high as a house there they sent back and flagged the passenger train out here."

Mrs. Page hurried about and soon had the coffee boiling. She brought out her loaves of fresh baked bread too, and rolls of golden butter. It almost emptied her pantry, but her hospitable soul could not endure the thought of people sitting on the cheerless train hungry all day. Mr. Page brought the horse and sled to the door to carry the things. Then Madge and Tom began to beg to go too.

"Let them go," said their father," and you come too, Alice. You don't get much chance out here and you'll see some new people, if nothing else."

The children, with shouts of joy, ran to get their wraps.

"I shall take some Easter eggs along," said Madge. "There might be some children there who didn't get any, and they won't get home in time to find any rabbits' nests.

There was a very short drive through the snow until the train loomed up dark before them. The children round eyed with wonder and excitement, followed their father and mother inside. Mr. and Mrs. Page began distributing cups of the hot coffee with the bread and butter. The poor widow in threadbare garments was given the food as graciously as the fine lady in silk and furs.

"How much do you want for that!" said an important looking man. "I'll pay anything you ask, for it looks like what I used to get at the old home in the country."

"I am not selling anything," said Mrs. Page, as she gave him a cup of fragrant hot coffee.

The man stared in amazement as he thanked her.

Madge kept close to her mother at first, only pausing where the two or three children sat to give each one of her gay Easter eggs. But all at once she saw something that made her heart leap with joy. A lady, just like the one mother told about singing the Easter solo, sat gazing out of the window with a sheaf of Easter lilies lying in her arm. Madge ran to her and laid her warm little hand on the lady's glove. "Are you an Easter lady?" she cried, with shining eyes.

The lady turned with a smile.

"Who is the Easter lady?" she asked.

"Why, mother told us about her. She sang beautiful songs in the church when mother lived out East, and she had lilies like these, I guess—nice big white ones."

"Then I must be an Easter lady, for I sing in church and I have some lilies," she said.

"Oh, I'm so glad. I never was in church, but I'm glad I've seen you. Maybe sometime we're going to visit our grandma, and then we'll go to church. Please may I give you one of my Easter eggs—this pretty blue one?"

"Oh, thank you, dear. That is a pretty one, and I will give you one of my lilies. And so you have never been to church?"

"No ma'am," Madge, "and my brother and I want to go, oh, just awful bad all the time, but 'specially on Christmases and Easters. I never heard a preacher make a sermon nor a lady sing. I do hope I can sometime."

"I hope so," said the lady, and she sat looking rather absent-minded for awhile. Then she said, "Just wait here a minute till I come back." She was gone quite a while, and when she came back the people from the other cars began to come in and sit down. When all was quiet, a tall pleasant-looking gentleman stood up before them all and said:

"My friends, we are likely to be compelled to wait here for several hours more and it has been suggested that we hold an Easter service. We have with us a talented singer and I will give you the best Easter sermon I can. The family who have so kindly extended hospitality to this carful of strangers have been shut away from the pleasure of church attendance for many years. We will be able to do them a favor, and perhaps to benefit ourselves, if we join heartily in the service."

There was a murmur of approval from the passengers. Madge turned luminous eyes to the lady. "We are going to have truly church, aren't we?" she whispered.

The lady nodded with a smile.

Madge looked back to see that father, mother and Tom were there, and then settled herself in perfect bliss for her first church service.

They were singing the dear, familiar song that mother had taught Madge and Tom, "Jesus, lover of my Soul." Madge looked inquiringly at her friend, who whispered, "You may sing too," and then she sang with all her might. Everyone was singing with extraordinary fervor. The important man suddenly looked kind and gentle. The careless people looked earnest—every one interested.

Then the minister read from his Bible the story of Mary at the rended tomb and afterward said softly, "Let us pray." When the prayer was done the lady went and stood near the minister and, still holding her lilies in her arm, she sang a wonderful song with a refrain "He is risen," like a shout of triumph. "I believe the angels sing just like that," said Madge to herself.

The minister preached a splendid sermon afterward and there was more singing. In fact, everyone seemed loath to break up the meeting, and it was not until the conductor announced that the train would start in fifteen minutes that the benediction was pronounced. As soon as the minister said Amen, the important-looking man got up and said. "I want to talk one minute. The family was not obliged to come over here and treat us all as if we were company. If it had been some of us I guess we'd have sat down by our own fires and let the people in the train take care of themselves. But they didn't. They came out here without asking for any reward. I have been told that these children have never seen any place but this lonely prairie, that the parents have not visited the old home in the East since they were married, ten long years ago. They hope to go in two or three years if the crops are good. Now gentlemen and ladies, there are some of us here who can see to it that they go whether crops are good or bad, and I, for one, say they shall. I'm going to put this in my hat"—he held up a bill—"and then pass it around, and you who can, do likewise."

Madge did'nt understand why the man was passing his hat around nor why her mother was crying softly behind her handkerchief. She saw the man give something to her father, and then father got up and, in a queer, chocked voice, thanked them all for something. The next thing she knew mother was saying, "Come, Madge, we must go now."

"Oh, I can't bear to leave you," she said to the Easter lady. "This is the very nicest time I ever had, and I wish you'd come and live at our house and sing all the time."

"Never mind, dear," said the lady. "I have your name and I mean to see you again sometime, and as soon as I get home I shall write you a long letter." Then she kissed her goodby, and Madge, holding her lily carefully in her, followed her mother from the car. They were all very quiet on the way home, but as soon as they were in the house and Madge had put her precious flower in water she said, "What are you crying for, mammie? Didn't you like the church?"

"Yes indeed!" said mother. "I am crying for joy and thankfulness."

"And what did that man give father just before we came home?" she continued.

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"Oh, goody!" cried Tom and Madge. "I wish it was time to start right away, and won't we have fun going away on a train like that with lots of people?"

"And we can go next Easter to the church I used to attend!" cried mother, as excited as the children.

"Hurrah!" shouted Tom.

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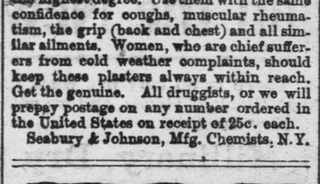


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Philadelphia	§ 7.25	§10.16	§ 2.16	§ 3.20	§ 5.59	1.26
Baltimore	6.25	9.00	12.05	2.50	5.07	7.5[illegible]
Wilmington	8.13	10.58	3.03	4.02	6.58	12.11
Farnhurst	f 8.22	...	f 3.12	...	f 7.07	...
New Castle	8.28	...	3.17	4.16	7.12	...
State Road	f 8.34		f 3.22		f 7.17	
Bear	f 8.39	.	f 3.27	i 4.25	7.22	
Porter	8.47	j11.22	f 3.32	4.30	7.28	
Kirkwood	8.52	e11.25	f 3.37	...	7.33	
Mt. Pleasant	9.01		f 3.45		f 7.41	.
Armstrong	f 9.05		f 3.49		f 7.45	
Middletown	9.11	11.40	3.54	4.55	7.51	12.54
Townsend	9.20	...	4.01	5.04	7.59	
Blackbird	f 9.24	.	f 4.11	...	f 8.04	.
Gr'n Spring	f 9.29		f 4.17		f 8.10	.
Clayton	9.36	11.57	4.22	5.18	8.16	1.12
Smyrna. Lv.	9.26	11.47	4.12	5.08	8.06	...
Brenford	f 9.41	...	f 4.27	...	f 8.2[illegible]	...
Cheswold	f 9.46	.	f 4.32	...	f 8.27	...
Dupont			f 4.35	...	...	
Dover	10.00	12.12	4.42	5.37	8.37	1.31
Wyoming	10.07	12.19	4.48	5.43	8.43	1.39
Woodside	f10.13	...	...	f 5.50	f 8.50	...
Viola	f10.17		.	f 5.54	f 8.54	...
Felton	10.22	12.30	...	5.59	8.59	1.53
Harrington	10.36	12.43		6.10	9.10	2.05
Ha'r'ton Lv.	§10.40	...	...	§ 6.14	...	...
Georgetown	11.34			7.08		
Berlin	12.32			8.06		
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry) . . Ar.	12.45			*10.35	...	
Farmington	f10.44	...		f 6.18	f 9.18	...
Greenwood	10.52	f12.58	...	6.26	9.26	
Bridgeville	11.00	f 1.06	...	6.34	9.34	a 2.29
Cannons	f11.05	...	...	f 6.39	f 9.39	...
Seaford	11.15	1.17	...	6.48	9.48	2.[illegible]
Laurel	11.25	1.27	...	6.58	9.58	2.53
Delmar	11.35	1.36	...	7.07	10.08	3.05
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NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	§ 1.08		§ 7.05	§ 8.00	§ 2.15	§ 3.35
Laurel	1.21	...	7.16	8.10	2.25	3.46
Seaford	1.34	...	7.28	8.24	2.35	4.01
Cannons	...	...	f 7.36	f 8.31	...	f 4.09
Bridgeville	1.48	...	7.42	8.37	2.46	4.16
Greenwood	...	...	7.50	8.45	f 2.54	4.24
Farmington	.	.	f 7.58	f 8.53	.	f 4.32
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry)	...	...	...	§ 6.40	...	...
Berlin	...	...	...	6.56	...	...
Georgetown	...	...	...	8.06	...	...
Ha'r'ton Ar.	...	...	...	8.53	...	...
Harrington	2.23	...	8.10	9.07	3.09	4.46
Felton	2.33	.	8.19	9.17	3.18	4.55
Viola	...	...	f 8.23	f 9.21	...	f 4.59
Woodside	...		f 8.27	f 9.25	...	f 5.03
Wyoming	2.46	§ 6.57	8.34	9.32	f 3.30	5.11
Dover	2.52	7.03	8.40	9.39	3.38	5.17
Dupont	...	f 7.08	...	...		...
Cheswold	...	f 7.13	...	f 9.51	...	f 5.29
Brenford	...	f 7.18	...	f 9.56	...	f 5.34
Smyrna. Lv	...	7.15	8.43	9.52	3.41	5.30
Clayton	3.09	7.25	8.53	10.02	3.54	5.40
Gr'n Spring	.	f 7.29	...	...	...	f 5.44
Blackbird	.	f 7.35	...	f10.10	...	f 5.50
Townsend	...	7.40	9.11	10.14	4.07	5.56
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.20	10.22	4.16	6.05
Armstrong	...	f 7.54	...		...	f 6.09
Mt Pleasant	...	7.58	...	f10.30	...	6.13
Kirkwood	...	8.08		10.39		6.21
Porter	...	8.15	9.40	10.44	4.36	6.26
Bear	...	f 8.20		10.49	...	f 6.31
State Road	...	f 8.25	...	f10.54	...	f 6.36
New Castle	...	8.31	9.53	10.59	...	6.41
Farnhurst	...	f 8.36	i 9.57	f11.09	...	f 6.46
Wilmington	4.15	8.45	10.06	11.18	5.02	6.56
Baltimore	6.19	10.31	11.23	12.25	7.15	8.40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10.54	12.06	5.46	7.48
	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday. ‡ Saturdays only.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"e" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"i" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

*On Saturdays arrives 9.25 p. m.

‡ Arrives daily except Saturday and Sunday.

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Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.40 a. m. and 6.14 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a. m and 1.02 p. m. week days.

Leave Clayton for Chestertown and way stations 9.42 a. m. week days Returning, leave Chestertown 6.30 a. m. week-days.

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